

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

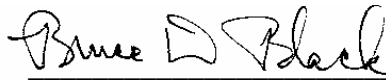
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| STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the      | ) |                        |
| relation of State Engineer,     | ) |                        |
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| Plaintiff,                      | ) | 69cv07896-BB           |
|                                 | ) | RIO TAOS ADJUDICATION  |
| -v-                             | ) |                        |
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| EDUARDO ABEYTA, <i>et al.</i> & | ) | RIO HONDO ADJUDICATION |
| CELSO ARELLANO, <i>et al.</i> , | ) |                        |
|                                 | ) | Consolidated.          |
| Defendants.                     | ) |                        |
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before me on the August 25, 2010 Motion of the Special Master for Interim Fees and Expenses (Docket No. 5453). Having reviewed the Special Master's Motion, status report and invoices, having received no objection thereto, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

I HEREBY APPROVE the work performed and the manner by which fees and expenses for the Special Master, the Data Manager, the Law Clerk and the Administrative Assistant incurred between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010 have been paid from the court account.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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BRUCE D. BLACK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE